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New York, 23-27 February 2009
Item 1 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Annotated provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
2. Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation:
   (a) Agriculture;
   (b) Rural development;
   (c) Land;
   (d) Drought;
   (e) Desertification;
   (f) Africa.
3. Adoption of the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting.

Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

In its resolution 2003/61, entitled "Future programme, organization and methods of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development", the Economic and Social Council decided that, in the policy year of its two-year implementation cycle, the Commission on Sustainable Development would convene an intergovernmental preparatory meeting for one week in New York in February/March to discuss policy options and possible actions to address the constraints and obstacles in the process of implementation identified during the review year, and that the Bureau of the Commission would recommend specific organizational modalities for Commission meetings.

In accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting shall, at the beginning of its meeting, adopt the agenda for its meeting on the basis of the provisional agenda. The proposed programme of work for the Meeting is contained

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in annex I below. The membership of the Commission at its seventeenth session is given in annex II below.

2. Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation:

(a) Agriculture
(b) Rural development
(c) Land
(d) Drought
(e) Desertification
(f) Africa.

In resolution 2003/61, the Council also decided that the discussions of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting would be based on the outcome of the Commission's review session, reports by the Secretary-General and other relevant inputs. Based on those discussions, the Chairman will prepare a draft negotiating document for consideration at the Commission's policy session.

Accordingly, the Bureau of the seventeenth session of the Commission, through consultations with member States, decided that the Meeting would focus on the discussions of policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation in the thematic cluster of agriculture, rural development, land, drought, desertification and Africa.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation: agriculture" (E/CN.17/2009/3)

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation: rural development" (E/CN.17/2009/4)

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation: land" (E/CN.17/2009/5)

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation: drought" (E/CN.17/2009/6)

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation: desertification" (E/CN.17/2009/7)

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation: Africa" (E/CN.17/2009/8)

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation: interlinkages and cross-cutting issues" (E/CN.17/2009/9)

Note by the Secretariat on major groups' priorities for action (E/CN.17/2009/10)

3. Adoption of the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

In accordance with the provisions contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61 and established practice, the Meeting will submit a report to the Commission for consideration at its seventeenth session.

Documentation

Draft report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting (E/CN.17/IPM/2009/__)

Annex I

Proposed organization of work for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, 23-27 February 2009[a]

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*
Monday, 23 February	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Opening of the session
	1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	2. Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation:
	(a) Agriculture
	(b) Rural development
	(c) Land
	(d) Drought
	(e) Desertification
	(f) Africa
	Presentations of the results of relevant intersessional meetings and events
	Introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General
	Presentations of regional perspectives
	Dialogue with major groups
3-6 p.m.	2. (*continued*)
	Presentations on policy options
	Interactive discussions
Tuesday, 24 February	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2. (*continued*)
	Presentations on policy options
	Interactive discussions
3-6 p.m.	2. (*continued*)
	Presentations on policy options
	Interactive discussions

[a] Prepared on the basis of recommendations made by the Bureau.

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*
Wednesday, 25 February	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2. (*continued*)
	Presentations on policy options
	Interactive discussions
3-6 p.m.	2. (*continued*)
	Presentations on policy options
	Interactive discussions
Thursday, 26 February	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2. (*continued*)
	Presentations on policy options
	Interactive discussions
3-6 p.m.	2. (*continued*)
	Presentations on policy options
	Interactive discussions
Friday, 27 February	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2. (*continued*)
	Presentations on policy options
	Interactive discussions
3-6 p.m.	2. (*concluded*)
	Introduction of the Chairperson's draft negotiating text
	Factual comments by delegations on the Chairperson's draft negotiating text
	3. Adoption of the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting
	Closing of the session

Annex II

Membership of the Commission on Sustainable Development at its seventeenth session

Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
Costa Rica
Croatia
Czech Republic
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Djibouti
Estonia
France
Gabon
Gambia
Germany
Guatemala
Guinea
Haiti
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Israel
Japan
Kuwait
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Malawi
Monaco
Namibia
Netherlands
Pakistan
Peru
Poland
Republic of Korea
Romania
Russian Federation
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
South Africa
Spain
Sudan
Sweden
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)